GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:78
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006
ONGOING RAILWAY PROJECTS .
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether there has been a substantial increase in the expenditure on the ongoing railway projects in the country ;

(b) If so, whether any demand has been made for additional allocation of funds for various railway projects;

(c) If so, the total funds sanctioned for these projects, project-wise; and

(d) The time by which these projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 78 BY SHRI BRAJESH PATHAK TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2006 REGARDING ONGOING RAILWAY PROJECTS.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): There have been demands for increase in allocation of funds for various ongoing projects.

(c) : The allocation of funds for various projects has increased over the years and details of yearly allocations are available in Budget Documents.

(d) : A number of initiatives have been taken for getting additional resources through Public Private Partnership, Cost Sharing by State Government, Funding through Ministry of Defence, National Projects. Additional funds have also been allocated through increased internal resource generation. With these initiatives, ongoing projects are being aimed for completion in a period of about five years.